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Welcome

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IMAs

Detachment 252 (AST)

Mission Briefing

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Starting Points

- **Mission**
- **People**
- **Training**
- **Operations**
- **Successes**
- **Future
Initiatives**

“The Green Dragon Group”

AST Core Competencies

- **High threat CI/AT operations**
 - FP to deployed CC's in high threat & austere locations
 - Sources (informants), information, reports
- **Rapid reaction force**
 - Rapid response FP support to contingencies & MOOTW
 - Support TALCE missions in “High Threat” locations
- **Specialized support - high threat HVAs & PSOs**
- **Surveillance detection in high threat areas**

“Save Air Force Lives”

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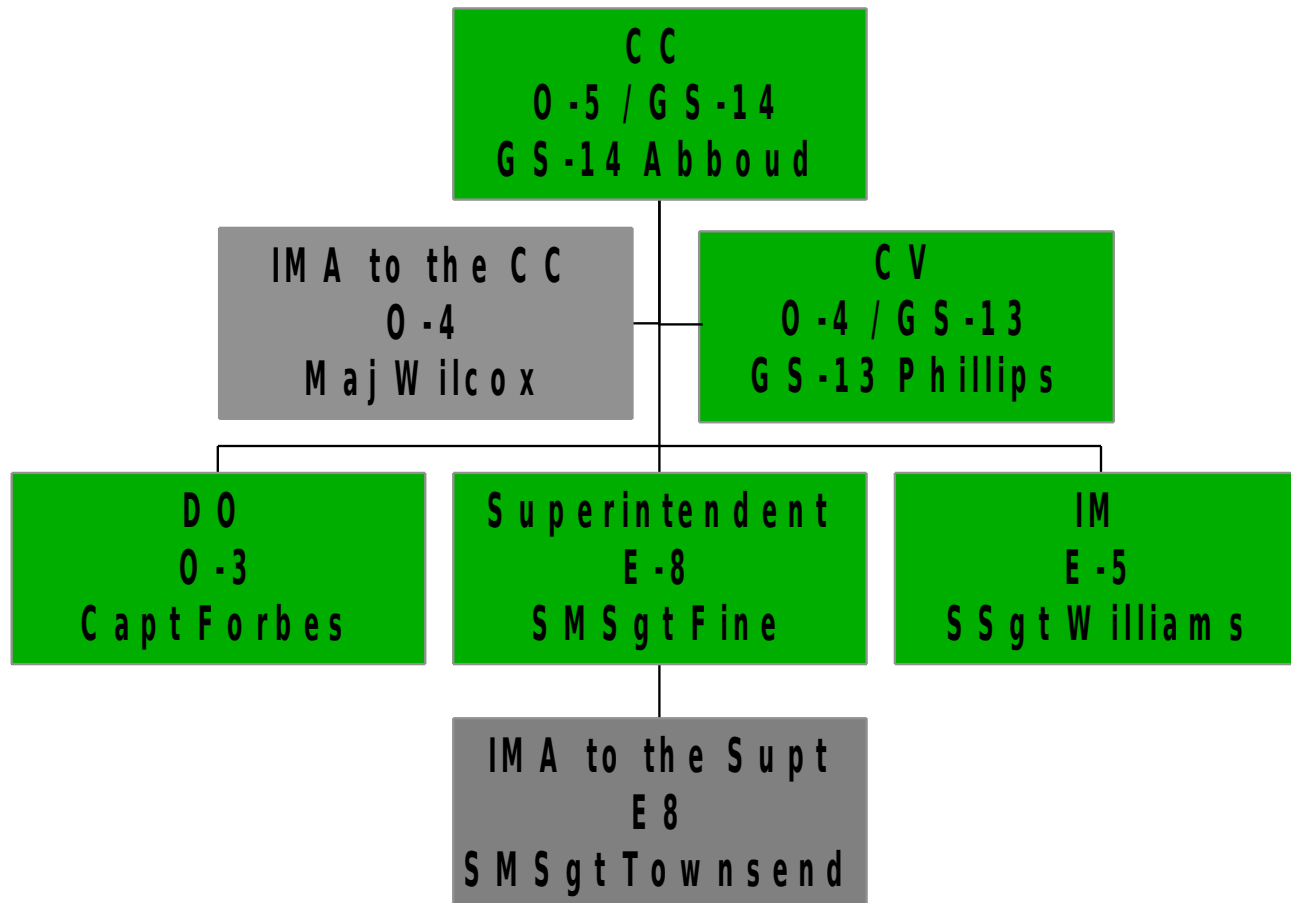
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Area of Responsibility

- **Worldwide rapid response**
- **Sample since 1997:**
 - **CENTAF: Afghanistan, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgystan, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, UAE, Qatar, Kenya, Djibouti, Jordan, Oman, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq**
 - **SOUTHAF: Curacao, Ecuador, Puerto Rico, Peru**
 - **USAFE: Italy, Albania, Bosnia, Turkey, Germany, France**
 - **PACAF: Korea**
 - **CONUS Support to NATO 50th Anniversary, AFSOC, FIR7, FIR8, FIR4, Global Air Chiefs**

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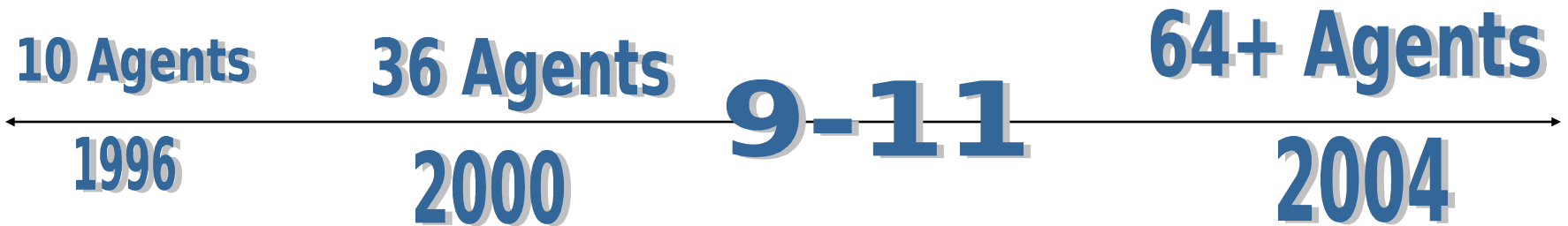
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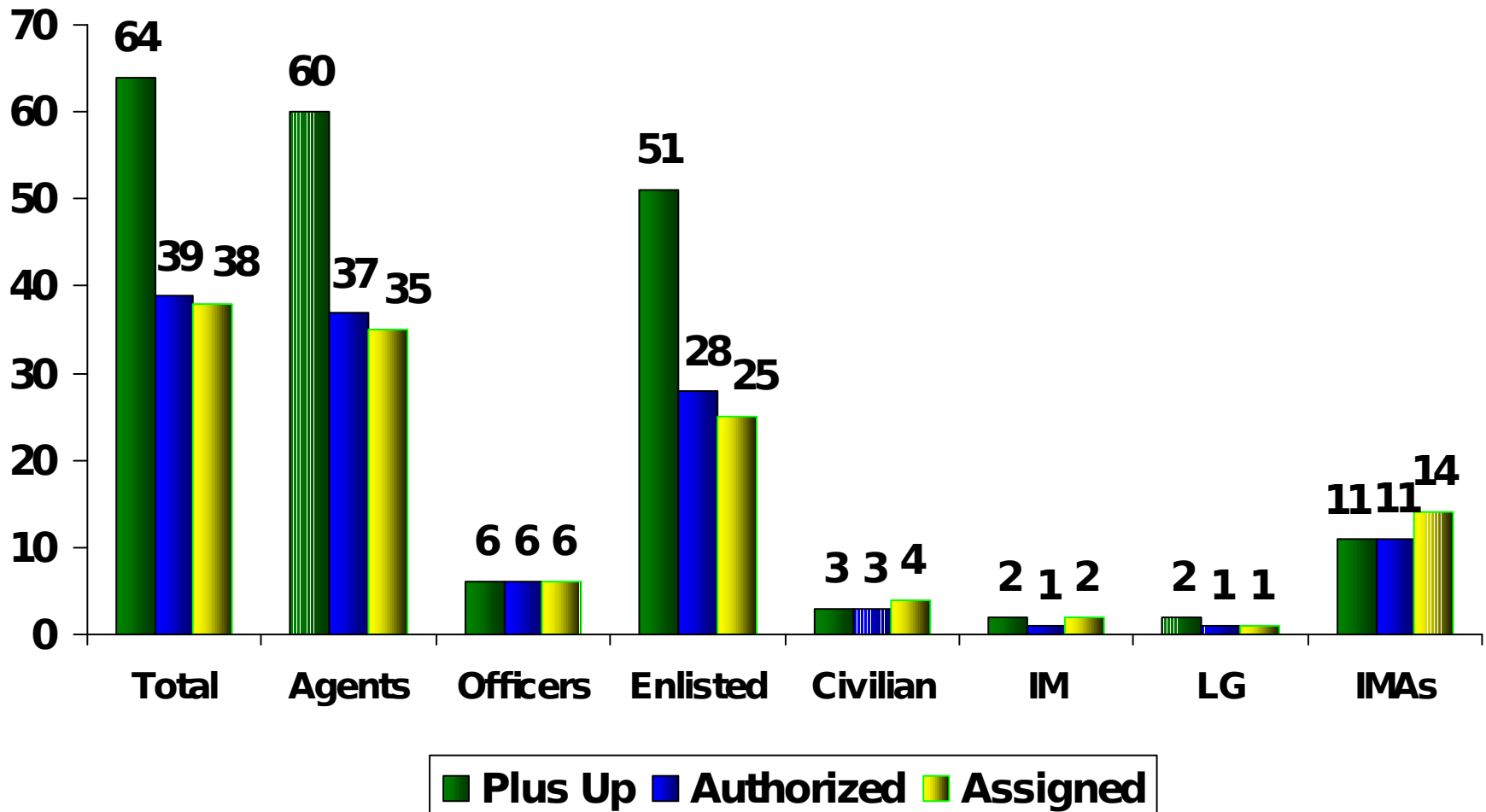
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AST Manpower

■ **1996 to Present**

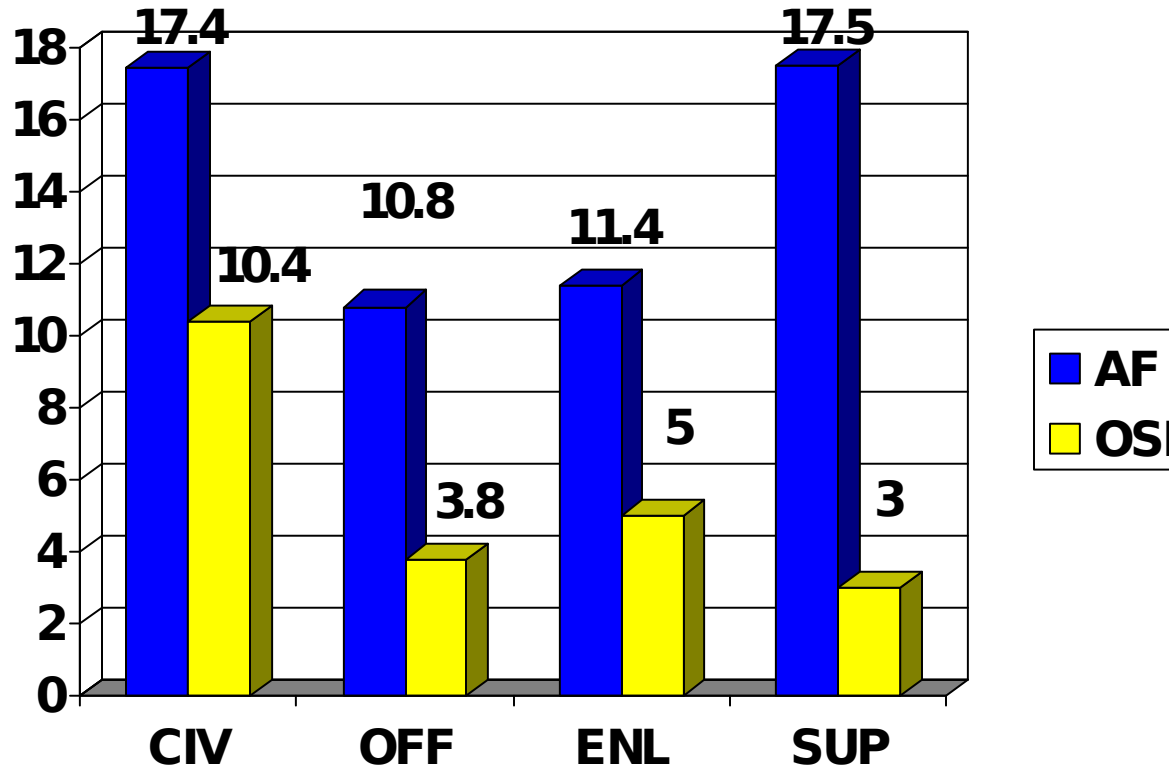


Authorized and Assigned



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Agent Experience Levels



Average AF Experience = 12 yrs

Average OSI Experience = 5.5 yrs

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Training

Progression

- **Previous core training classes (9-12 months)**
 - **Advanced surveillance**
 - **Surveillance detection**
 - **Dynamics of international terrorism**
 - **Middle east orientation course**
 - **ITI tactical driving**
 - **ITI driver instructor**
 - **Personal defense training**
 - **JCITA source operations course**
 - **SERE**
 - **And more**
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Training

Progression

- **Current training courses (60-90 days)**
 - **Advanced Deployment Operations Course (ADOC)**
 - **Advanced in-house training...**

Training

Driving

- **ITI tactical driving**
- **ITI off-road**

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Training

In-House

- **Report writing**
- **Comm equipment**
- **Map & GPS**
- **Falcon view**
- **Source management**
- **Liaison**
- **C-funds**
- **Briefings**
- **Fitness**

Training ***Challenges***

- **Annual weapons training**
- **Ancillary training**

Kyrgyzstan

Afghanistan

**Deployment
Prep**

Iraq

Uzbekistan

Egypt

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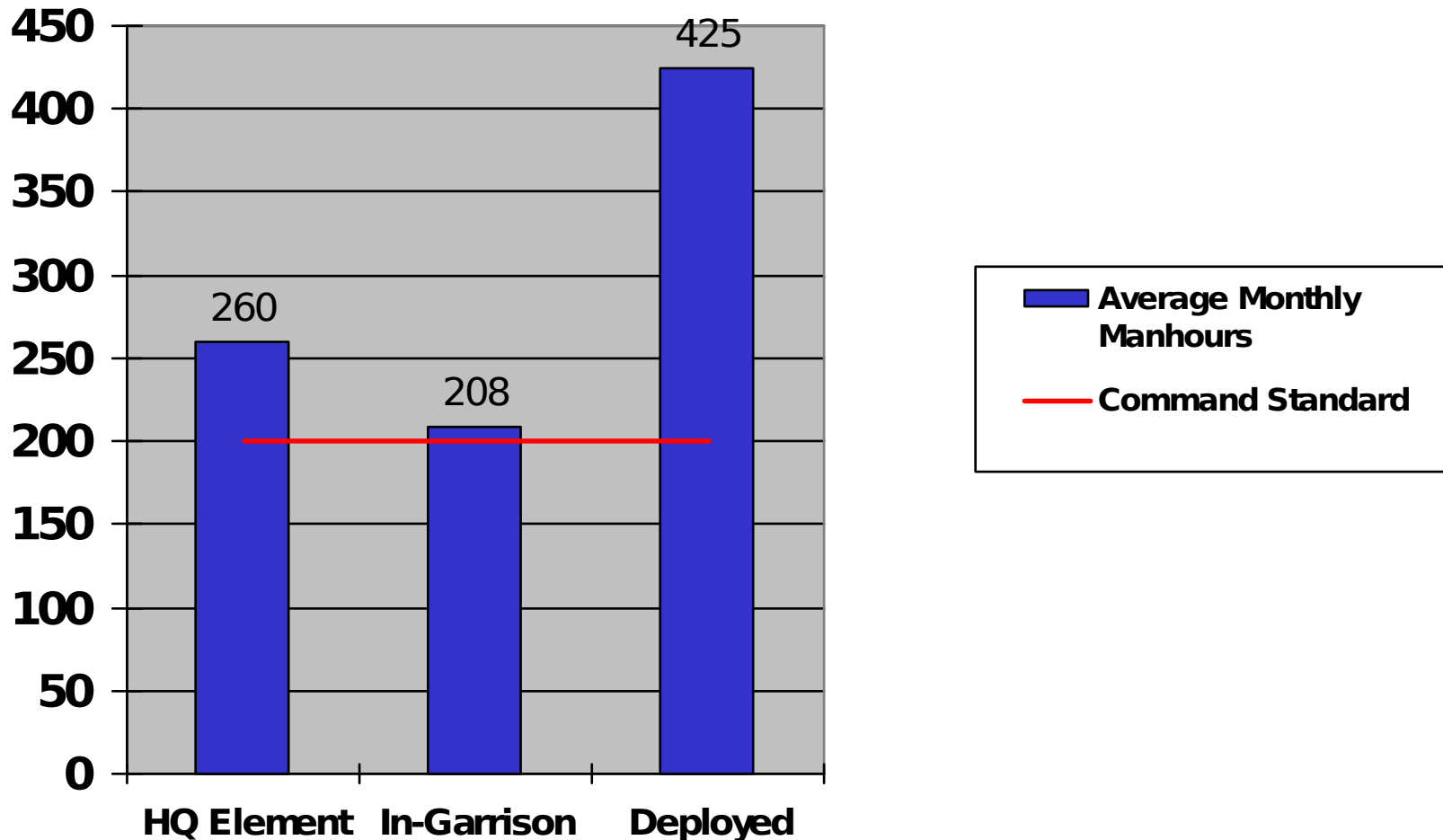
Operations

2002 - 2004

- **Total Support to USAF/DoD: 15,607**
 - **6,084 mandays to OIF**
 - **8,030 mandays to OEF**
 - **311 mandays to USAF and JCS exercises**
 - **241 mandays surveillance support to OSI Region 7**
 - **471 mandays PSO to CSAF & USAF/DoD dignitaries**
 - **470 mandays to USAF Vulnerability Assessments**
 - **31 VAs scheduled for FY-04 (Rumored additional 28 in Iraq)**

Operations

Manpower and Productivity



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High OPSTEMPO!

CY	OPSTEMPO
Officer	144
NCO	163
Total Average	159



High 3
SA Asher 215
SA Barber 207
SA Gennero 194

Current as of 8 Jan 04

“Saving AF Lives in High Threat Environments”

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Improving Efficiency Enhancing Effectiveness

- **Host training courses**
- **Using local resources**
 - **SAPD, LAFB, Medina, Camp Bullis...**

Improving Efficiency Enhancing Effectiveness

- **Certifying instructors**

Improving Efficiency Enhancing Effectiveness

- **AST as test-bed for OSI**
 - **M-4 transition**
 - **Reach back comm kits**
 - **Iridium satellite telephone**

Successes

- **Growing future leaders**
 - **AST Road Ahead initiative**
 - **AST LOGDET - approved, funded, receiving items**
 - **820 SFG (CRG) MOU completed; standing up Det 252, OL-A**
 - **Det 252 as command standard**
 - **Training & tactics**
 - **Equipping**
 - **Test bed**
 - **UCI “Excellent” rating**
 - **Family support**
 - **Improving efficiency**
 - **Enhancing effectiveness**
 - **Protecting AF lives in dangerous parts of the world**
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Future Initiatives

- **Continuous improvement; lessons learned & road ahead**
- **Provide inputs to HQ and USAFSIA to improve training**
- **27 plus-up**
- **Survival language**
- **New facility**

Take Aways

- **AST is command's world-wide rapid reaction force**
- **AST is command's resource with 2 FIR & Det 252 as the force provider**
- **AST is ready 24/7 to provide CI & AT services to deployed commanders to protect AF lives**
- **Any environment, hostile or permissive, austere or mature**